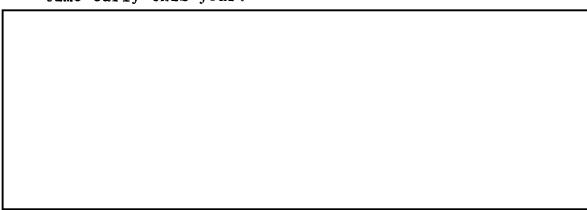
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- 5. The military parade began in Havana at 1007 this morning, only seven minutes behind schedule. It is the central part of today observance of the regime's fourth anniversary. At its conclusion, an hour and a half later, Castro began speaking—his first public speech since 1 November.
- 6. Delegations from the Sino-Soviet blow and from many Latin American and other Western countries are in Havana for the affair. The Soviet delegation includes Cosmonaut Popovich. Khrushchev's congratulatory message to Cuban leaders on the occasion reiterated Soviet support for Castro's "Five Points," warned that the US must be made to observe its "pledge" not to attack Cuba, and stated that Cuba "can always depend on the amicable support and aid" of the Soviet Union.
- 7. Preparations have been underway for some months on the formal establishment of the Cuban political machine, to be called the United Party of the Socialist Revolution. To be modeled after bloc Communist parties, it is to replace the provisional Integrated Revolutionary Organizations (ORI), probably at a formal "First Congress" sometime early this year.



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